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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on November 26, 2003 is enclosed. English Abstracts for references AD and AE are enclosed. Copies of references AD and AE are enclosed. Copies of references AA to AC and AF are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.

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- 3) References AA to AC and AF are English. References AD and AE are accompanied by English Abstracts. References AD and AE have been discussed at page 2 of the specification. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AA to AC and AF by category (X = relevant for anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; E = older patent document which was published on or after the filing date). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1,2,17+30 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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